

Date: **October 15, 2026**
Project: **Manokotak Distribution Transformer Purchase**
Solicitation No.: **RFQ 27016**
Addendum No.: **01**

TO ALL PLAN HOLDERS:

The following changes, additions, clarifications, and/or deletions are hereby made part of the RFQ Documents for the above noted project, as if fully contained therein. All other terms, conditions, and specifications of the original RFQ remain unchanged.

Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by email prior to the bid due date and time.

The RFQ Package is hereby clarified, changed or modified by the following:

CONTRACT PROVISIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The RFQ Due date and time of October 27, 2026, at 2:00 PM AKST remains unchanged.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. **Question:** We would like to propose offering Maddox USA as an equivalent and high-quality manufacturer for the pad-mounted transformers required under this contract. Maddox transformers fully comply with all applicable IEEE, ANSI, DOE efficiency standards, and RUS design requirements specified in the RFQ. Please confirm if Maddox USA is approved as an acceptable equivalent manufacturer?

Answer: Specification paragraph 2.2 F allows for approved equals. As long as the proposed transformer meets all of the requirements of the RFQ then it will be acceptable.

2. **Question:** Additionally, we would like to inquire if the Authority permits the sourcing of components or finished units from overseas manufacturing facilities, provided they fully comply with all technical and project specifications?

Answer: Foreign manufacture is only allowed if it meets the requirements of Appendix B-RUS. Paragraph 1.6 A lists the requirements for manufacturing and material sourcing along with a list of acceptable countries. Manufacture in a country that is not on the RUS eligible list or use of materials totaling 50% or more of the total material cost that are sourced from a country that is not on the RUS eligible list is not allowed.

END OF ADDENDUM #01